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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2002 please consider the following remarks regarding the above-identified patent application:

In the Specification:

Please change the title, as suggested by the Examiner, to:

"INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL AREA BROWSER FOR SELECTING, SCROLLING AND RESCALING GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATIONS OF DISPLAYED DATA"